

SC Virtual Charter School

140 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 420
Columbia, SC 29210

Grades	K-12 High School	
Enrollment	3,660 Students	
Principal	Dr. Cherry Daniel	803-253-6222
Superintendent	Wayne Brazell, Ph. D.	803-734-8322
Board Chair	Don McLaurin	803-603-1441

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	At-Risk	At-Risk
2013	At-Risk	Below Average
2012	At-Risk	Below Average
2011	At-Risk	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
16	18	7	1	3

NOTE: Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam Passage Rate: Second Year Students

	Our High School			High Schools with Students Like Ours		
Percent	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Passed both subtests	70.2%	65.6%	59.3%	75.8%	79.0%	72.8%
Passed one subtest	20.3%	24.7%	32.3%	14.7%	12.9%	17.2%
Passed no subtests	9.5%	9.7%	8.4%	11.7%	8.5%	10.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014

	Our High School	High Schools w/ Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	81.3%	90.5%

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014*	2013	2014
Number of Students in Four-Year Cohort	496	500	246	234
Number of Graduates in Cohort	119	135	178	173
Rate	24.0%	27.0%	75.2%	74.3%

*Used to calculate current ESEA/Federal Accountability Grade.

Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Number of Students in Cohort	313	369	251	240
Number of Graduates in Cohort	97	138	185	177
Rate	31.0%	37.4%	74.7%	74.6%

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours*
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	67.4%	77.8%
English 1	73.5%	68.6%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	77.9%	72.9%
US History and the Constitution	52.5%	56.3%
All Subjects	67.3%	67.8%

* High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 3,660)				
Retention Rate	5.9%	Up from 4.8%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	98.9%	Down from 99.1%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	15.4%	17.7%
With disabilities	9.8%	Down from 10.3%	11.9%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	11.4%	Up from 11.0%	8.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.9%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	2.5%	Down from 4.8%	14.1%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	52.2%	N/A	52.0%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	46.4%	Up from 42.7%	30.2%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	3.0%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	901	Up from 857	352	423
Students participating in work-based experiences	7.8%	Up from 0	29.9%	13.1%
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	58.0%	Up from 53.4%	83.3%	84.5%
Career/technology students completers placed	N/A	N/A	97.3%	98.7%
Annual dropout rate	20.8%	Up from 1.0%	2.8%	2.1%
Dropout Recovery Rate	11.6%	N/A	9.0%	4.0%
Teachers (n = 93)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	78.5%	Down from 79.8%	62.2%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	96.8%	Up from 95.2%	78.5%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.3%	Up from 84.1%	87.0%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	98.0%	Up from 96.8%	95.4%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$40,936	Down 0.1%	\$47,711	\$48,414
Professional development days/teacher	15.1 days	Up from 11.1 days	10.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/A	25.9 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	97.2%	Up from 95.8%	90.2%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,542	Up 2.4%	\$8,110	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	22.5%	Up from 22.0%	57.5%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.6%	Down from 80.0%	59.5%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	99.5%	98.7%
Character development program	Unsatisfactory	Down from Good	Good	Good

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Performance By Student Groups

	HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014		End of Course Tests Passage Rate		On-time Graduation Rate, 2014	
	n	%	t	%	n	%
All Students	214	81.3%	1,073	67.3%	500	27.0%
Gender						
Male	88	76.1%	444	69.6%	209	20.1%
Female	126	84.9%	629	65.7%	291	32.0%
Racial/Ethnic Group						
White	177	84.7%	841	69.2%	402	27.6%
African American	31	58.1%	184	58.7%	79	24.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	43	67.4%	14	28.6%
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status						
Disabled	N/A	N/A	104	31.7%	32	9.4%
Migrant Status						
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency						
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status						
Subsidized meals	117	76.9%	553	64.0%	265	19.2%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

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Report of Principal and School

School narrative was not provided.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Only students at the highest High school grade level and their parents were included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal High and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	67.8
Overall Grade Conversion	D

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

SC Virtual Charter School has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
X	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	11	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	24.6	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.3%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	98.9%	94.0%*	Yes

	State
Professional qualifications of all High and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)	61.9%
Percentage of all high and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials	0.0%

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 9-12								
All Students	224.8	210.1	81.8	70.7	93.9	93.7	100.0	27.0
Male	219.2	210.8	81.6	73.3	93.3	92.8	100.0	20.1
Female	228.7	209.6	82.0	69.1	94.3	94.3	100.0	32.0
White	226.1	212.2	83.0	71.6	92.9	92.6	100.0	27.6
African American	217.8	199.5	74.8	66.4	96.0	96.0	100.0	24.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28.6
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With disabilities	209.7	193.7	N/A	N/A	91.5	91.5	N/A	9.4
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	222.6	207.2	79.7	69.1	92.9	92.1	N/A	19.2
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

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Two-Year High School Grades Trend Data

	Grade	HSAP ELA			HSAP Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2013	9	84	217.9	92.6	84	198.5	92.6
	10	207	230.5	98.4	207	220.5	98.4
	11	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S
	12	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S
		End-of-Course Science			End-of-Course Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	9	81	N/A	100.0	28	63.1	100.0
	10	76	79.7	100.0	182	69.7	100.0
	11	5	I/S	100.0	62	70.7	100.0
	12	6	I/S	100.0	17	71.2	100.0

	Grade	HSAP ELA			HSAP Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	9	116	213.8	88.0	115	198.8	87.3
	10	234	230.3	96.3	235	215.6	96.3
	11	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S
	12	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S
		End-of-Course Science			End-of-Course Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	9	189	82.3	100.0	26	66.5	100.0
	10	80	79.4	100.0	189	70.4	100.0
	11	11	84.8	100.0	82	71.4	100.0
	12	10	89.2	100.0	25	75.2	100.0

NOTE: ELA and Math N-counts are based on number of students. Science and History N-counts are based on number of End-of-Course Biology 1 and US History and the Constitution tests administered. Results include the SC-ALT test.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District) 4/27/2015 4701004

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	644.4	631.7	622.0	637.6	98.3	99.3	99.6	N/A
Male	638.8	630.3	620.3	639.0	98.0	99.3	99.6	N/A
Female	650.5	633.2	624.0	636.2	98.5	99.4	99.5	N/A
White	653.5	640.9	631.4	646.8	98.5	99.4	99.7	N/A
African American	617.2	602.3	591.8	612.0	97.8	99.3	98.9	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	670.1	683.8	660.2	661.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	635.8	616.3	613.2	627.3	96.8	98.1	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	607.1	587.4	582.0	604.3	90.8	99.2	99.4	N/A
Limited English Proficient	621.4	617.0	607.7	618.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	630.1	613.8	605.2	620.2	98.1	99.4	99.7	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	636.0	627.6	625.6	625.9	99.4	99.3	99.5	N/A
Male	630.3	628.5	628.6	629.6	99.1	99.1	99.5	N/A
Female	641.7	626.7	622.6	622.2	99.6	99.5	99.5	N/A
White	640.3	632.1	630.4	630.0	99.4	99.3	99.5	N/A
African American	618.5	609.9	606.6	613.6	99.3	99.3	99.3	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	677.8	667.8	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	635.0	623.5	624.0	614.0	98.9	98.9	99.2	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	581.5	584.2	581.9	587.0	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Limited English Proficient	620.4	608.2	608.4	608.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	621.0	612.8	610.8	611.6	99.2	99.2	99.3	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	228.0	215.4	81.4	70.5	96.3	95.9	100.0	38.1
Male	223.1	215.6	81.7	72.3	95.8	95.3	100.0	33.8
Female	231.6	215.1	81.1	69.4	96.6	96.4	100.0	41.1
White	229.4	217.3	82.2	71.1	96.1	95.8	100.0	37.7
African American	220.7	204.5	76.6	67.1	96.3	95.5	100.0	41.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35.3
Hispanic	229.1	214.8	80.9	72.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	38.8
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.4
With Disabilities	206.9	193.2	69.4	64.5	93.4	93.4	100.0	25.2
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27.3
Subsidized Meals	223.6	209.8	79.0	68.6	95.5	94.9	100.0	28.6
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)							4/27/2015	4701004
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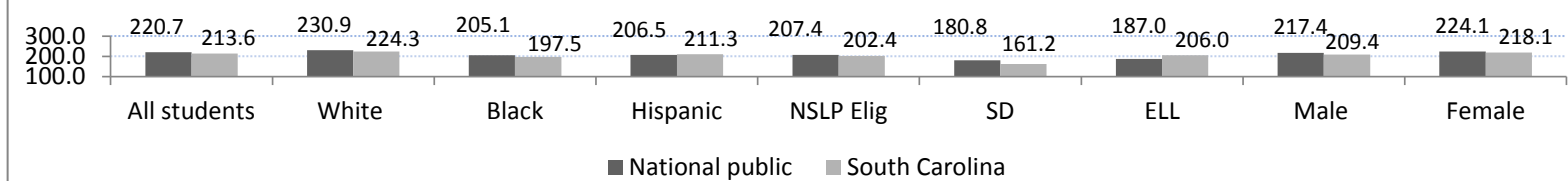
Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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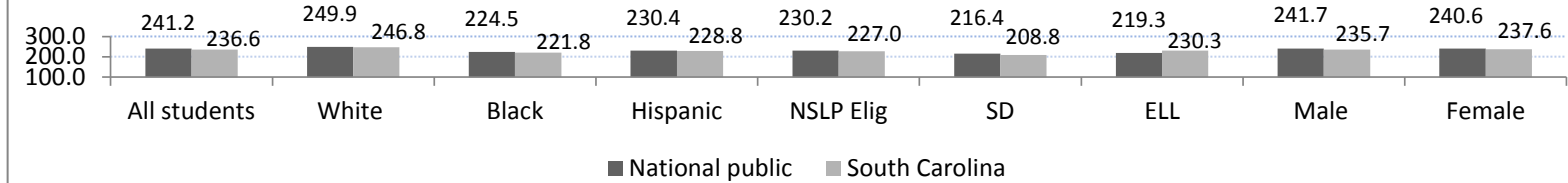
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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

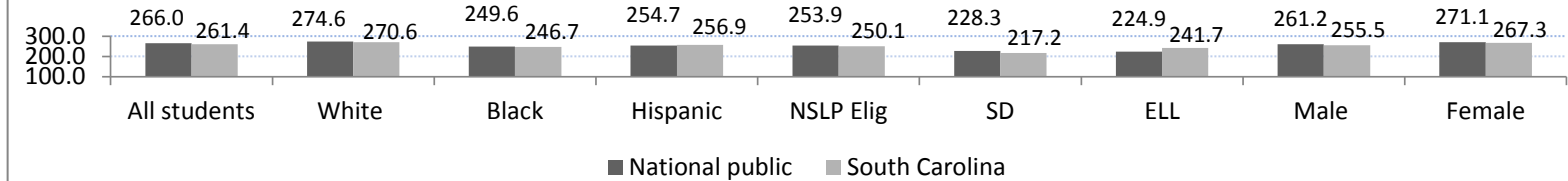
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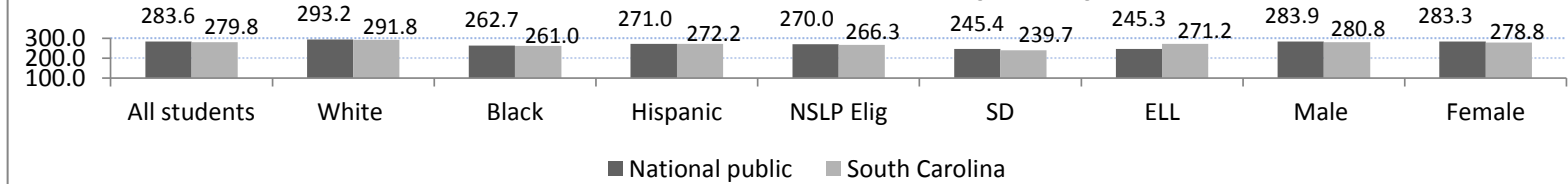
Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



Reading - Grade 8 (2013)



Mathematics - Grade 8 (2013)



Key

NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

	Our School
Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments	0

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A-Not Applicable

N/AV-Not Available

N/C-Not Collected

N/R-Not Reported

I/S-Insufficient Sample